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OUR NEW TALE.

"MARGERY MANESTY."

by

OSWALD WILDRIDGE.

begin on

SATURDAY.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1906.

THE VALPARAISO EARTHQUAKE.

Our cables this morning clear up any

doubt as to the seriousness of the earth-

quake which devastated Valparaiso and

other South American cities on Thursday.

The incidents vividly recall the disaster

at San Francisco a few months ago, more

especially in the fires that completed the

work which the earthquake had begun.

It is, indeed, the story of San Francisco

repeated—a story of a swaying city, suc-

cessive terrific shocks, toppling buildings,

streets suddenly crowded with hysterical

and frightened multitudes. San-

tiago, Chile, which has been the scene of

the disaster, has shared the fate of

Valparaiso, and other small towns

have suffered in a greater or less

degree. It is a matter of historical re-

cord that Valparaiso and the country round

about it is subject to this danger. The earth-

quake and the "terremoto," as it is locally

called, are almost as well known as the

east wind to Londoners. In the first quar-

ter of the last century Valparaiso was vis-

ited by one of these disturbances, which

shook the city to ruins, and permanently

raised the coast between three and four

feet over an area of a hundred thousand

square feet. The earthquake of 1835, which

destroyed the city, was followed by others

of greater or less importance.

Chili has the misfortune to

cover a bound a portion of the volcanic

and earthquake belt, which runs

through the whole length of South America

from the Gulf of California, and carried

through Japan and the Philippines down

the eastern shores of the Pacific.

The activity of this belt has now been

shown by successive shocks in Formosa

and Japan, followed by that which wrecked

the island of Sumatra, and now by that reported

from Valparaiso. The symptoms of this

activity will go out to the sufferers, it is

certain, and whatever is humanly pos-

sible in the way of relief will doubtless

be forthcoming. Happily, in instances

of this kind, the calamity like this, the

response to the cry of distress is as ap-

parent and immediate as it is genuine.

These great catastrophes appeal to that

touch of nature which makes the whole

world akin. But it is easier to meet this

humanitarian call than to safeguard cities

and populations from these appalling vis-

itations which reduce the proudest work-

ings of man to a heap of ruins in a few

minutes. In San Francisco that question

is being boldly faced by the use of steel

frames in building construction, and it is

claimed with what appears to be a con-

fidence that the city will be able to

withstand the shocks of the future. It re-

mains to be proved; and in the meantime

the wonder grows that men should build

cities and rebuild them in situations where

destruction by earthquake is a perpetual

menace.

PROGRESS SINCE FEDERATION.

There is no denying the fact that Aus-

tralia has progressed wonderfully since

Federation. Exactly how far this ad-

vance has been on account of the union,

and how far in spite of it, is not so easily

decided. We know, for instance, that

our joint population has increased during

the five years since Federation by no less

than 2,200,000. Federation has had

nothing to do with this increase; in fact,

there is little doubt that had the States

been still disunited the increase would

have been more rapid. Of this increase

\$4,400 was due to excess of births over

deaths, and only 220,000 to immigration

over emigration. The balance respon-

sibility for this insignificant increase in

arrivals from abroad must in part at

least be laid at the door of the Federal

restrictive policy. That that policy may

have been too stringent, and that it has

been exaggerated, may be true; but re-

sults ever talk with louder voice than

intentions.

In other directions great progress has

been registered. Commonwealth ex-

penses have increased from £40,000,000

to £20,941,000. Deposits in the ordinary

banks of issue have grown from

£2,154,000 to £10,625,000, and in the

savings banks from £3,735,000 to

£37,205,000 during the same period. These

increases being much more rapid rela-

tively than the growth of population. The

question is, Can Federation claim any

credit for this progress? We fear but

little. Our best friend has been the fa-

vourable seasons, which have made more

bountiful our harvests and our wool clips,

have added to our stocks and herds, and

increased the products of our mines.

The greatest benefit that has so far ac-

crued from Federation has been through

the abolition of interstate barriers. The

sweeping away of these objectionable

tariff walls has done much for the larger

States. New South Wales and Victoria

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH AMERICA

WIDESPREAD THROUGHOUT CHILI.

GREAT DESTRUCTION AT VALPARAISO.

FIRES RAGING IN THE BUSINESS CENTRE.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE AT SANTIAGO.

LONDON, Aug. 17, 3.10 p.m.

A disastrous earthquake has laid many districts of the west coast of South America in ruins, and extended into Argentina, where the telegraphs are interrupted.

6.55 p.m.

Valparaiso, the second city and principal port of Chili, suffered most severely by the earthquake. Telegrams describe it as very serious, and add that many fires have broken out.

According to cablegrams received at New York, the earthquake occurred on Thursday evening. At 8 o'clock there was a tremendous earthquake at Valparaiso, and the falling buildings quickly becoming aghast from the scattered fires, many portions of the city were soon in flames.

PANIC-STRIKEN CITY IN FLAMES.

The fires extended from the Plaza Orden northwards. Many houses were destroyed, and all the city was more or less damaged by the earthquake or by fire.

Business is at a standstill, the banks being closed. There is no gas or electric light available.

The people were panic-stricken, and many families fled from the city. The sea was calm, and shipping in the port was not injured.

The streets which suffered most were Calle de Blanco, Calle de Condell, Calle de la Esmeralda, and the Dolores district, where the best residences are built.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST.

HOMELESS PEOPLE THROUGH THE STREETS.

TREMENDOUS JOLT OF THE CITY.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Another account states that hundreds of people were killed by falling buildings, and many hundreds were imprisoned in the ruins and burnt to death.

The business section is almost entirely destroyed. Fires are still raging through the city. Thousands of homeless people crowd the streets.

There were two distinct terrific shocks of earthquake, the second following the first instantly. The whole city seemed suddenly to swing backwards and forwards, and then jolt with such force that whole rows of buildings toppled to the ground in a few seconds.

Fires immediately started in the business section of the town, and before midnight fires in the Bolavista section showed that that portion of the city was also doomed.

Many landslides occurred around the city.

BUSINESS RESUMED ON SATURDAY.

FIRES IN COURSE OF EXTINCTION.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

Private messages received in London state that business in Valparaiso has been resumed. The fires are being subdued. The nitrate grounds are not damaged.

DESTRUCTION IN THE CAPITAL.

SEVEREST WITHIN LIVING MEMORY.

STREETS FILLED WITH WAILING AND PRAYING PEOPLE.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Nothing has been heard from Santiago, the capital of Chili, 60 miles east-south-east of Valparaiso. It is feared it has met a similar fate to Valparaiso.

The railway tunnels are filled with debris, and for miles the track has been twisted, rendering the railway useless.

Router's correspondent reports that earthquake shocks began at Santiago at 8 o'clock on Thursday night, and were the severest within living memory.

Many houses fell, and the streets were filled with hysterical people wailing and praying.

The electric light failed, and firebells were ringing throughout the city—warnings of many fires.

The chief shock at Santiago lasted 3 minutes. Several people were killed. The firemen promptly extinguished several fires which buildings falling and scattering the embers caused.

Heavy showers of rain followed the earthquake. Half the population spent the night in the streets.

OTHER TOWNS MADE DESOLATE.

It is reported that Quillota, 23 miles north by east of Valparaiso, on the railway between that city and Santiago, and Alto Limache, 17 miles east of Valparaiso, and other small towns have been destroyed by the earthquake.

Advices from Mendoza, Argentina, state that at Santa Rosa de Los Andes there was a large number of victims, and that many houses were wrecked.

Disturbances were felt at Tacna, on the coast, immediately south of the Peru boundary. Loud subterranean rumblings were experienced at La Serena, also on the coast, about 250 miles north of Valparaiso.

AREA OF THE EARTHQUAKE.

RECORDS OF SEISMOGRAPHS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Messages received from various directions on Friday night after communications had been partially restored located the area of the earthquake between Valparaiso and Santa Rosa de Los Andes, which is 65 miles east-north-east of the port.

Seismographs at Washington recorded slow tremors on Thursday evening. The most violent shock was recorded towards 8 o'clock. The disturbances ceased at midnight.

The earthquake was recorded by Mr. John Milne's seismograph at the Isle of Wight. He suggests that the chief earthquake was along the coast of South America northwards of Valparaiso.

The seismograph at the Isle of Wight recorded the earthquake 12 minutes after it commenced at Valparaiso.

SLIGHT SHOCKS AND A TIDAL WAVE.

Reports of the earthquake in Chili were read in New Zealand. It was noted that the earthquake was felt at New Zealand. New Zealand's trade with Chili accounts for the fact that the earthquake was felt at New Zealand.

Further shocks in Chili.

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VALPARAISO.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

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REVOLUTIONARY RUSSIA.

BOMB OUTRAGE AT WARSAW.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S NARROW ESCAPE.

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Many socialists arrested.

Fighting at a prison.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Two hundred and ten members of the militant section of the Social Revolutionaries have been arrested at St. Petersburg and Moscow within three days.

Great disorders occurred at Butyrki prison. The troops fired, killing two persons and wounding ten.

Many bomb manufacturers have been discovered at Kazan, Middle Russia. A number of students at the technical college were arrested.

Cossacks on police duty.

The Cossacks will not attend the military manoeuvres at Krasnoe Selo, all the regiments being engaged in doing police work.

Death sentences commuted.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The death sentence passed on four leaders of the mutiny of the Black Sea fleet at Sevastopol has been commuted to 20 years' penal servitude.

Land labour problem.

Recruiting in Portuguese territory.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The Portuguese colonial authorities have granted the Robinson group of mines in the Transvaal a license to recruit labour in its territory under the same conditions as the Witwatersrand Native Labour Association.

The Pope's encyclical.

Criticism in Belgium.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Liberal newspapers in Belgium criticise as impolitic the Pope's encyclical refusing permission to French Roman Catholics to form public worship associations, and say that it is likely in the long run to do more harm than good.

Prospects of butter market.

Efficacy of grading.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The Annual Produce Review, by W. Weddel and Company, states that it is disappointing to find little real advance in the quality of Victorian and other Australian butters. Government grading may cause improvement, but grading will be no use unless it is backed by a more efficient factory control until grading is made compulsory.

The outlook for the present season, the review adds, is very favourable, and last year's prices are likely to be exceeded.

Safety of the Sardinians.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The barque Sardinia, which sailed from Wellington April 19, for London, with a cargo of wool, and about whose safety doubts were expressed, was spoken on August 12. She is expected shortly at London.

Negro lynched.

South Carolina mercy.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

A negro was lynched at Greenwood, South Carolina, for having assaulted a white woman. An appeal by the Governor to the mob to desist ended in the crowd shooting instead of burning the negro.

Explosion at Peking.

Chinese general killed.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

An explosion of a gasoline tank occurred during a lantern show in Peking. A general of the army and another official were killed.

Canadian shipping industry.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The Board of Trade (Maritime) Committee has passed a resolution that in order to receive the declining shipping industry Canada should be permitted to enjoy the same privileges enjoyed by European nations.

General cable news.

English apple crop.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The prospects of the English apple crop are the best for many seasons.

Japanese embassy.

No vacancies at the Cape.

Concern in Newcastle.

Effect on the coal trade.

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SOUTH COAST MINES.

PORT KEMBLA'S UNCOMPLETED BREAKWATER.

GOVERNMENT INDIFFERENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Work for the pay just closed has not in several instances been on the substantial basis of the past few weeks. Mount Kembla has gradually increased. The public are now awakening to the fact that something must be done to prevent its further spread. But as the Government has no money, the only way to stop the spread of the disease is to stop the public from going to the mines.

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THE PLAGUE PATIENT.
The nurse and cook who have been in attendance on the plague patient from the mail steamer Britannia, who arrived in the city on Friday, have been isolated in the quarantine hospital. Dr. Milne completed his period of detention on Friday, and he and his wife have been removed from the attack, and arrangements have been made with the P. and O. Company to ship him from the quarantine hospital to his home in Victoria on Thursday next.

NEW ZEALAND.

FARMERS AND QUAIL.
Owing to protests made by farmers' unions the Government has decided not to allow Chinese and Australian quail to be brought into the colony.

Mr. Darbyshire, New Zealand resident secretary of the Colonial Mail and Express, has resigned.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL MINERS' DEMANDS.
A conference between a number of representative colliery proprietors and the officers of the Colliery Employers' Association, which was held at the Australian Agricultural Company's office yesterday, Mr. Livingstone Leamonth, general secretary of the association, presided, and other proprietors present were Messrs. P. K. Galloway, Chilton, J. Brown, and J. McArthur.

Mr. P. K. Galloway (president), James Curley (secretary), and A. Lewis (treasurer). The great question was the demand for a 10 per cent. advance in wages, which was refused by the proprietors. It was afterwards informed that only preliminary arrangements were made for a conference to be held between the Newcastle colliery proprietors, representatives of the miners' unions, and the officers of the association, with the object of arriving at an understanding of the "dowry" or night shift. Another conference will be held on the following day, when the hearing rate question will be discussed.

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NEWCASTLE.

STORMY CONDITIONS.
The weather was extremely boisterous all day, and heavy rain with fierce squalls has been falling since early morning. The wind blew with extreme violence, and the sea was running high, and the bar is falling. The steamer Colleen put out to sea, and the schooner Colleen put out to sea, and the schooner Colleen put out to sea.

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VICTORIA.

POSTAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE.
The postal officers' annual conference has been held at the Melbourne Hotel, and decided to take action with a view of securing uniformity regarding the hours of work in the various States. A resolution was also arrived at that those officers who have to perform any duties on Sunday should receive payment.

THE COUNTESS OF WARWICK.
The Political Labour Council received a cable from the Countess of Warwick, who is expected to visit Australia at the time of the next Federal conference, and who is expected to visit Australia at the time of the next Federal conference, and who is expected to visit Australia at the time of the next Federal conference.

NEW CORRIDOR CARS.
The first of the new vestibule corridor cars constructed by the Railway Department for the interstate passenger traffic has made a successful trip to Adelaide and back. It is 70 ft long, and is a rare weight of 34 tons.

POSTAL ASSOCIATION'S CONFERENCE.
The Post and Telegraph Association conference carried a resolution yesterday that the postal officers should be allowed to work on Sunday, and that the postal officers should be allowed to work on Sunday, and that the postal officers should be allowed to work on Sunday.

MINING EXPLOSIVES.
In view of the death of Conrad Kaufmann through inhaling fumes of explosives, the Victorian Government has passed a resolution asking the Government to take steps to improve the safety of miners, and to take steps to improve the safety of miners, and to take steps to improve the safety of miners.

PROMOTING SETTLEMENT.
The Cabinet has decided that a board of three officers shall be appointed to assist the Minister of Lands in getting land suitable for settlement, and to assist the Minister of Lands in getting land suitable for settlement, and to assist the Minister of Lands in getting land suitable for settlement.

DEMONSTRATION AT A CONCERT.
Madame Blanche Arrol gave the first of her series of recitals in the Princess Theatre last night, and thoroughly electrified the audience, and thoroughly electrified the audience, and thoroughly electrified the audience.

STEAMER AGRAND.
A telegram was received to-day from Newcastle, and announced that a steamer, supposed to be the Aggrand, had been sighted in the bay, and supposed to be the Aggrand, had been sighted in the bay, and supposed to be the Aggrand, had been sighted in the bay.

THE THEATRES.
"Playsmen's Enemy" was staged at the Theatre Royal last night. Little Cliff appeared in the play, and Little Cliff appeared in the play, and Little Cliff appeared in the play.

A CITY PROBLEM.
The public authorities are now faced with a problem, and the public authorities are now faced with a problem, and the public authorities are now faced with a problem.

LAND VALUES AND RATING.
The unimproved value principle, and the unimproved value principle, and the unimproved value principle, and the unimproved value principle, and the unimproved value principle.

EXPERIENCES IN NEW ZEALAND'S CAPITAL.
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DEATH OF AN ATHLETE.
At about 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, a constable was attracted to a house in the city, and a constable was attracted to a house in the city, and a constable was attracted to a house in the city.

MOTOR CAR IN COLLISION.
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QUEENSLAND.

TROUBLE AMONG ROSEBUDS.
Trouble has occurred among the Rosebuds employed at West Longreach works. Owing to the days being so short they had not been working for full hours, and they were asked to clean up the shed after the shearer's knock-off, but refused. On Friday afternoon during a "smoke out" the shearer's knock-off, but refused. On Friday afternoon during a "smoke out" the shearer's knock-off, but refused.

PROMOTING AMATEUR SPORT.
Amateur boxing and wrestling championships were opened in the Athenaeum hall last night, and the championships were opened in the Athenaeum hall last night, and the championships were opened in the Athenaeum hall last night.

A NOVEL EXPERIMENT.
The Electoral Act, which provides for the election of members of the Legislative Assembly, and the Electoral Act, which provides for the election of members of the Legislative Assembly, and the Electoral Act, which provides for the election of members of the Legislative Assembly.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.
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MR. GIBB'S CANDIDATURE.
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THE PEASANT.
A young man named Mudge, who recently had his left hand badly injured, and a young man named Mudge, who recently had his left hand badly injured, and a young man named Mudge, who recently had his left hand badly injured.

A GALLANT ACTION.
Mr. Thomas Howard, who was killed in the Boer War, and Mr. Thomas Howard, who was killed in the Boer War, and Mr. Thomas Howard, who was killed in the Boer War.

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FEDERAL POLITICS.

THE CONTINGENT VOTE.
THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)
MELBOURNE, Sunday.
Notice of a bill to introduce preferential voting for members of the House of Representatives has been made with a view of passing legislation to enable the electors to express not only their opinion of one candidate, but of all who are up for election in the House of Representatives. The bill is a considerable number of members were elected by the electors, and the bill is a considerable number of members were elected by the electors, and the bill is a considerable number of members were elected by the electors.

THE IRISH ENVOYS.
On Thursday night 21st was received by the Irish envoys at a crowded meeting.

MUNICIPAL.
A number of letters were received by the meeting of the municipal council, and a number of letters were received by the meeting of the municipal council, and a number of letters were received by the meeting of the municipal council.

LIVERPOOL.
Mr. Downes, M.L.A., has informed the Mayor of Liverpool that he has been elected to the House of Representatives, and Mr. Downes, M.L.A., has informed the Mayor of Liverpool that he has been elected to the House of Representatives, and Mr. Downes, M.L.A., has informed the Mayor of Liverpool that he has been elected to the House of Representatives.

THE CHURCHES.
CLAREMONT, N.S.W., Thursday.
St. John's church, which is being erected by the Bishop of Newcastle, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cadell and other ministers of the church, and St. John's church, which is being erected by the Bishop of Newcastle, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cadell and other ministers of the church.

COOMA.
The tender of Foster and Sons, Sydney, for the construction of a bridge over the Murrumbidgee river, and the tender of Foster and Sons, Sydney, for the construction of a bridge over the Murrumbidgee river, and the tender of Foster and Sons, Sydney, for the construction of a bridge over the Murrumbidgee river.

GILGONG.
At the Presbyterian church, Gilgong, Friday, afternoon the Rev. D. Morris was introduced to the church, and at the Presbyterian church, Gilgong, Friday, afternoon the Rev. D. Morris was introduced to the church.

PERTH (W.A.).
An advertisement ball and a dinner were held in connection with the school of arts, and an advertisement ball and a dinner were held in connection with the school of arts, and an advertisement ball and a dinner were held in connection with the school of arts.

MORRIS VALE.
The Revs. C. D. Donnan and E. A. Colvin, who are collecting for the day, and the Revs. C. D. Donnan and E. A. Colvin, who are collecting for the day, and the Revs. C. D. Donnan and E. A. Colvin, who are collecting for the day.

AREE.
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QUARTER SESSIONS.
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DISTRICT COURTS.
The District Court was concluded on Thursday, and the District Court was concluded on Thursday, and the District Court was concluded on Thursday.

A QUEENSLAND PROPOSAL.
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COUNTRY NEWS.

THE IRISH ENVOYS.
On Thursday night 21st was received by the Irish envoys at a crowded meeting.

MUNICIPAL.
A number of letters were received by the meeting of the municipal council, and a number of letters were received by the meeting of the municipal council, and a number of letters were received by the meeting of the municipal council.

LIVERPOOL.
Mr. Downes, M.L.A., has informed the Mayor of Liverpool that he has been elected to the House of Representatives, and Mr. Downes, M.L.A., has informed the Mayor of Liverpool that he has been elected to the House of Representatives, and Mr. Downes, M.L.A., has informed the Mayor of Liverpool that he has been elected to the House of Representatives.

THE CHURCHES.
CLAREMONT, N.S.W., Thursday.
St. John's church, which is being erected by the Bishop of Newcastle, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cadell and other ministers of the church, and St. John's church, which is being erected by the Bishop of Newcastle, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cadell and other ministers of the church.

COOMA.
The tender of Foster and Sons, Sydney, for the construction of a bridge over the Murrumbidgee river, and the tender of Foster and Sons, Sydney, for the construction of a bridge over the Murrumbidgee river, and the tender of Foster and Sons, Sydney, for the construction of a bridge over the Murrumbidgee river.

GILGONG.
At the Presbyterian church, Gilgong, Friday, afternoon the Rev. D. Morris was introduced to the church, and at the Presbyterian church, Gilgong, Friday, afternoon the Rev. D. Morris was introduced to the church.

PERTH (W.A.).
An advertisement ball and a dinner were held in connection with the school of arts, and an advertisement ball and a dinner were held in connection with the school of arts, and an advertisement ball and a dinner were held in connection with the school of arts.

MORRIS VALE.
The Revs. C. D. Donnan and E. A. Colvin, who are collecting for the day, and the Revs. C. D. Donnan and E. A. Colvin, who are collecting for the day, and the Revs. C. D. Donnan and E. A. Colvin, who are collecting for the day.

AREE.
Mr. Gordon Burgess arrived from Balmoral yesterday, and Mr. Gordon Burgess arrived from Balmoral yesterday, and Mr. Gordon Burgess arrived from Balmoral yesterday.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS.
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QUARTER SESSIONS.
The Quarter Sessions were continued yesterday, and the Quarter Sessions were continued yesterday, and the Quarter Sessions were continued yesterday.

DISTRICT COURTS.
The District Court was concluded on Thursday, and the District Court was concluded on Thursday, and the District Court was concluded on Thursday.

A QUEENSLAND PROPOSAL.
It transpires that the Premier has in view a scheme for attracting immigrants from Great Britain and Europe, and it transpires that the Premier has in view a scheme for attracting immigrants from Great Britain and Europe, and it transpires that the Premier has in view a scheme for attracting immigrants from Great Britain and Europe.

THE MAILS.
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WE HAVE NOTHING THAT IS JUST
MERELY FOR SHOW, EVERYTHING
WAS BOUGHT TO BE WORN.

AS FAR AS
PITT-STREET HATTERS' PRICES
ARE CONCERNED,
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That WE HAVE
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 the most of them range
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 and WE HAVE TAKEN VERY GOOD CARE
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 XX ARE EQUALLY as pretty as the XX
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 XX OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, XX
 XX They are shown, at XX
 XX MANY DIFFERENT SIZES, AT PRICES XX
 XX RANGING from XX
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COLOURS OF TRIMMINGS
REPRESENT EVERY
DENISRED SHADE.
EVERY LADY WHILST
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SHOULD CALL AND SEE
OUR
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Price & Size Given \$7.6

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SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, clean, cheap-going woman for housework, sleep-in only. After 4 o'clock, call at No. 101 N. Third St., by invitation between and between, under milk, per. box, or by mail, long-term.

WANTED, smart second-hand, fine, white, also fine, maid. Smith's Dining Room, 78 Market.

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